

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number							
TRANSMITTAL					Application Number		10/781,192
FORM					Filing Date		2/18/2004
((to be used for a	ll correspondence after i	nitial filing)	First Named Invento	r	Backes
					Group Art Unit		
	···				Examiner Name		Not yet known
Total Number of Pages in This Submission					Attorney Docket Numb	Pocket Number 160-017	
			ENCLOS	SURES	(check all that apply)		
	Fee Transmit	ttạl Form		Assignn (for an A	nent Papers Application)		After Allowance Communication to Group
	Fee A	ttached		•	(s) and letter		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
	Amendment			Licensir	ng-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
	After Final Petition			Petition			Proprietary Information
	Affida	vits/declaration(s)			to Convert to a nal Application		Status Letter
	Extension of	Extension of Time Request		Change Address	of Correspondence		Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
	Express Abar	ndonment Request			ıl Disclaimer		
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement		F	Reques	t for Refund		
	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)			CD, Nur	mber of CD(s)		
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application			Remarks Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502569.				
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53							
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT						
Firm Mary Steubing, Reg Steubing McGuinne Individual name							
Signature Mary Horis		Ana					
Date 07/24/		101					
	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FACSIMILE						
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 33212 or being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at number (703) 872-9306 on the date below:							
Type	Type or printed name Christine M. Morrissette						
Signa	ture	Opristina	5 m.	M	missel Da	ite	5-24-05

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time your are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Applicant(s): Backes

Serial No.: 10/781,192

Filed: 2/18/2004

Title: Wireless Channel Selection Apparatus

Including Scanning Logic

Attorney Docket No.: 160-017

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that either:

- Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was (X) cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement, or
- () No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement
 - -- was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and
 - -- to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to an individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313.

Date of Deposit: 5-24-05

Typed Name: Christine M. Morrissette

Mary Steubing, Reg. No. 37,946

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Steubing McGuinness & Manaras LLP

125 Nagog Park Drive Acton, MA 01720

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/24/05

Telephone No.: 978-264-6664

MAY 2 7 2005

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Control number of the Paperwirk Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/781,192	
INI	FORMATION DI	SCL	.OSURE	Filing Date	2/18/2004	
ST	ATEMENT BY	APP	LICANT	First Named Inventor	Backes	
(use as many sheets	as ne	cessary)	Art Unit		
				Examiner Name	Not yet known	
Sheet	1	of	1	1 Attorney Docket Number 160-		

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear	
		US-5,493,694	02/20/1996	Vlcek et al.		
		US-6,266,537	07/24/2001	Kashitani et al.	ļ	
		US-2004/0054767	03/18/2004	Karaoguz et al.		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	-	US-				
	i	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	Ī	US-	I			
		US-				
		US-				
	Ī	US-				
		US-				

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. Washington, DC 20231.